## Revenue of Vypeen in 1108.

**363. Mr. Paul Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the land revenue in each of the villages of the Vypeen Island in 1108;

(b) the Excise Revenue in each of the villages of the Vypeen Island in 1108?

(c) other revenue derived by the Government in each of the villages of Vypeen Islandin 1108?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—(a) and (b) A statement containing the required information is appended. (*Appendix IV.*)

(c) It has not been possible to collect this information.

## Copyists—retirement of.

**364. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—With reference to the answer to question No. 421 of the Budget Session of 1108 Karkadagam, will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the date of retirement of the 17 copyists pensioners mentioned therein.

(b) the service to the credit of these 17 persons;

(c) the amount of salary they were drawing when they retired;

(d) how long they weredrawing the pay mentioned in (c)?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a), (b), (c) and (d). A statement containing the information is appended (*Appendix V*).

## Acting District Registrars.

**365. Mr. Paul Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the acting District Registrars at present;

(b) the period of their service as Registrars;

(c) what is the present order of seniority among them?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) 1. Mr. P. S. Krishnaswamy Ayyar.

2. Mr. P. V. Mathew.
3. ,, P. K. Kumaran
4. ,, K. Ranga Mallya.
5. ,, P. Gopala Kaimal.
6. ,, C. N. Subramania Ayyar.
7. ,, C A. Vareed.

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## APPENDIX III—(b).

Sir,

I beg leave to approach you with the following for your careful consideration and favourable orders.

I am an acting clerk in the Labour Department having a total service of..... According to the latest amendment of.....total service is to be ascertained and considered for determining seniority between contesting claimants. A permanent vacancy occurred in the office for a grade of Rs. 20—25 and Mr. Seshadiri Ayyar was confirmed last week.

The fact that according to S. O.....I was senior to Mr. Seshadiri was brought to the knowledge of the Protector but to my disappointment a memo was issued to me stating that Mr. Seshadiri Ayyar is a graduate who has passed the tests and that the orders already passed confirming Mr. Seshadiri as a clerk for Rs. 20—25 would stand. This, I humbly beg to submit, is not supported by any accepted rule, tests are prescribed and considered necessary only for appointment to the grades above Rs. 40. Further graduates are not to be preferred to School Finals who are already in service or who have put in greater service. (Please vide your order.....) Thus it will be clear that no special qualification is necessary for the post of a clerk for Rs. 20—25.

Moreover I beg to state that I belong to the Vaniya community, one of the most backward in the State whereas Mr. Seshadiri belongs to the Brahmin community, which is over-represented in the Government service. The effect of this inequitable order will be not only to overlook my seniority but will also be to outset me from service ever.

In the light of the above facts I humbly request you to be good enough to declare my seniority and confirm me instead of Mr. Seshadiri.

(True copy)

(Sd.) Commissioner of Police.

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## APPENDIX IV.

The Land Revenue in each of the Villages of the Vypeen Island in 1108.

| | | Rs. | As. | Ps. | | | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. 2 | Pallipuram | 16,014 | 12 | 0 | C 5 | Nayarambalam | 17,112 | 11 | 6 |
| C. 4 | Edavanakad | 18,681 | 4 | 0 | C 7 | Narakkal | 12,373 | 8 | 1 |
| C. 3 | Kuzhupilly | 10,865 | 8 | 9 | C 8 | Elankunnapuzha | 11,752 | 7 | 4 |

(The Land Revenue includes, Land Tax, Fishery Revenue, Land Revenue Miscellaneous items such as Quarrying, double crop, etc.)

Excise Revenue in each of the Villages of the Vypeen Island in 1108.

| | Rs. | As. | Ps. | | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elankunnapuzha | 22,369 | 0 | 0 | Edavanakad | 7,259 | 4 | 0 |
| Narakkal | 12,102 | 10 | 0 | Kuzhupilly | 7,350 | 12 | 0 |
| Nayarambalam | 6,878 | 8 | 0 | Pallipuram | 11,803 | 12 | 0 |

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